

right to become candidates against democratic nominees. We do not think they were morally right, but they probably thought otherwise. Be that as it may, the election is now over and we can truly say we have no personal unkindness towards a single candidate. Let all bow to the result, and let us, of Dallas county, show that we are worthy of freedom, by yielding to the expressed will of the majority.

THE Cuban war fever, throughout the Union, seems to be increasing. Nothing but sympathy for Castelar, the Democratic-Republican President of Spain, can prevent offensive action by the United States. The naval preparations are progressing on a huge scale. Our own opinion is that the President and Cabinet will throw the responsibility of action on Congress, which meets on Monday next.

Public Works and speaks of the great improvement of the city under the operations of the Board. He recommends a liberal policy on the part of Congress in defraying a portion of the expenses and suggests the establishment here of a national university. He recommends the passage of an enabling act for the admission of Colorado as a State and suggests the opening of a canal for the purpose of irrigation from the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri river.

In conclusion he renews his recommendation for general amnesty, and says there are a number of praiseworthy efforts under disabilities, very small, but enough to keep up a constant fire.

We think some of our friends are unnecessarily depressed on account of apprehended delays in their railroad connection. Beautifully and healthily situated at the center of one of the very best counties in the State, there is no doubt of Fort Worth being a prosperous and growing place. Temporary delays by the railways cannot affect the permanent growth of a city. Such is our opinion.

THE receipts of cotton at Dallas are really beyond the calculations of the most sanguine. The amount of money actually paid to the farmers for cotton is without precedent in Texas, outside of Galveston and Houston. The great bulk is being rapidly shipped by rail south to New Orleans and Galveston.

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ASPENWALL, November 17.—A dispatch from Kingston says that it is rumored that Ryan and Verona, not far from the city, were killed easily, a Spanish officer thrust a sword through Ryan's heart, and the bloodthirsty mob severed the heads from the bodies, placed them on poles and marched through the city.

AN unstamped letter was deposited in an Indian post office last week, and in the month of the address was the inscription, "Let her slide, P. M.; she's a lunk; inside air one of the post te heads."

About three weeks ago nine men went from Galvestone on a hunting excursion to Beaver creek in the Indian Territory, about sixty-five miles west of this place. On last Saturday evening two of the hunters, Mr. Hopkins Davidson and his son-in-law, Mr. T. Perry, went from the camp in search of a bear. After hunting a while Mr. Davidson concluded to return to camp and on the way stopped in some brush and was stooping under some briars when he was seen and shot by Mr. Perry, and died immediately. Mr. Perry's grief was indescribable on learning the fatal result of the shot he had fired. He had intended to kill a bear and had mistook a man for a bear. —Galvestone Gazette.